

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuhiko NISHIO et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC PURSE SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED

PURSE, IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE ELECTRONIC PURSE

SYSTEM, IC CARD TRANSACTION APPARATUS HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, IC CARD TRANSACTION SYSTEM HAVING A DOUBLE-STRUCTURED PURSE, AND IC CARD APPLICABLE TO THE

IC CARD SYSTEM

## LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 2, 2001

Sir:

Please substitute the attached one (1) sheet of drawings depicting Figure 32 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

Please charge any fee deficiency which may be due with respect to this paper, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 108287-08002.

Respectfully submitted,

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